

Fair.  
Easterly Winds.  
Warmer Tuesday.

# BURNED ALL THE LAYERS

Chief Detective Baldwin Officiates at the Funeral Pyre.

## SHERIFF PALMER NOT IN IT

Over \$4,000 Worth of Gambling Paraphernalia Destroyed in the Courtyard at Alexandria—Mr. Marbury Determined to Prosecute Detective.

Over \$4,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia and property were burned this morning in the yard of the old Alexandria county courthouse. The result of the raid on Jack Heath's dive up the river, a few hundred yards above the Aqueduct Bridge, on Saturday night. The raiding party was composed of State Detective Baldwin and seven men. The objects they made a good job of it, and it is expected that the others connected with the Heath outfit will be captured before long.

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# GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Candidates for House Offices Establish Headquarters Here.

## McDOWELL WANTS CLERK PIE

Decision by the Court of Appeals Has Been Rendered.

The chances of the ex-representative are said to be good, as Quiny and Platt support him—W. J. Glenn, Ben Russell and Henderson, of Illinois, the other aspirants.

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Prior to the adjournment of Congress a combination is said to have been formed by which the elective offices were equitably distributed, and a sufficient number of votes pledged from the various States interested to carry the slate through at the proper time.

The existence of this combination is conclusively indicated by the announcement that Representative Booker, of New York, will shortly come to Washington to open his campaign for clerkship.

Mr. W. J. Glenn, of Cuba, N. Y., and that the McDowell and Glenn headquarters will be in the same rooms.

This indicates beyond a doubt the New York and Pennsylvania have formed a combination for mutual support. The chances of McDowell and Glenn are also favorably inclined to the aspirations of Ben Russell, ex-speaker of the Missouri House of Delegates, for the clerkship.

THE WEAK POINT.

If this combination holds, Pennsylvania, New York and Missouri will vote for an Ohio man for postmaster, and will yield to Kansas' expressed wish for the chaplaincy. The weak point about the combination is the fact that McDowell and Glenn are not ex-members.

Joe Cannon will be here shortly to open headquarters for ex-representative Henderson, who in Illinois' candidate for the clerkship. McDowell, however, is expected to have the support of the New York and Pennsylvania arrangement last.

Mr. Quiny and Mr. Platt look favorably on the McDowell campaign, and are expected to support him in the contest for the clerkship.

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# LITERALLY ON A HOT TRAIL

Cubans Capture Two Forts, and Burn Them, With Houses.

## SOHEMING AT NEW YORK

Curious Report That the Most Formidable Expedition Yet Fitted Out Has Been Organized in a Resort for Exiled Cubans, to Be Commanded by Members of the National Guard.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Havana, via Key West, says: From insurgent sources comes the report of the capture of Fort Aurum, a Spanish outpost, near Cienfuegos, by Capt. Castellanos, and his men, who were aided by the Spanish force in the fort surrendered after a short siege. The insurgents secured thirty improved rifles and more than 15,000 rounds of ammunition.

Capt. Castellanos liberated all prisoners and burned the fort.

Fort La Vega, one league from Camaguey, in the province of Santa Clara, surrendered during the week and a majority of the troops defending it went over to the insurgents, leaving, as the rebels say, that they would be court-martialed and shot on account of their defeat should they present themselves without arms to the military commander at Camaguey.

FORT AND HOUSES BURNED.

In La Vega the insurgent chief Vidal secured thirty-two rifles and 1,385 cartridges. From Remedios, insurgent advisers say that in the suburb of Sabana de los Baños, stores of tobacco and tobacco were burned, stores of tobacco and tobacco were burned.

There is a brand-new movement on foot in this (New York) City, to help along the Cubans in their effort to secure freedom from the hated Spanish yoke. This is perhaps the most formidable of any filibustering expedition that has been planned on the American side.

The men who have made up their minds to embark for Cuba in search of glory and adventure are nearly all officers of the National Guard of New Jersey.

They understand all about the handling of small bodies of troops, the erection of field telegraphs, and the use of flag, torch, lantern, and heliograph signals.

These are just the kind of men the Cubans need. The present expedition will probably start within a fortnight, if the United States government does not interfere.

Some of the filibusters say they are going to get practical experience in the field, that promotion may be more rapid when they return to this country.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—The Herald published a report of an interview with Gen. Martinez Campos, in which he expressed himself as not disposed to agree to the independence of Cuba, but is of the opinion that the reforms adopted there should be applied in a much more liberal manner than hitherto.

ANTICIPATING A STRIKE.

Great Northern Railway Officials Hiring Men by the Thousand.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Subordinate officials of the Great Northern Railway were at work in Chicago yesterday hiring men to fill the places of those expected to go on strike shortly.

The Sunday papers contained a number of advertisements for locomotive engineers, ex-regulators, and ex-politicians, who are believed to have been inserted by agents of that road.

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